

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Catteau et al.	Confirmation No.:	8621
Appl No.:	10/517,699	Group Art Unit:	2876
Filed:	May 16, 2005	Examiner:	Mai, Thien T.
For:	ELECTRONIC LABEL ANTENNA		

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, in which the Examiner has required an election of a single species from among Species A (Figure 3), and Species B (Figure 4). Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute Species A (Figure 3), and identifies Claim 1, Claims 18-30, and Claims 34-36 as readable at least on Figure 3. Furthermore, Applicant reserves the right to claim more than one species in this application in the event that a claim generic to all of the claimed species is found to be allowable. For example, at least Claims 1 and 22 are believed to be generic to Species A and Species B. Applicant furthermore expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Appl No.: 10/517,
Amdt. dated 04/09/2007
Reply to Requirement to Elect Species of March 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B D MacDonald", written in a cursive style.

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